

- (1) The Act of March 23, 1946, chapter 112 (60 Stat. 59).
- (2) The Act of June 26, 1948, chapter 677 (62 Stat. 1052).
- (3) The Act of September 18, 1950, chapter 952 (64 Stat. A224).

SEC. 8. The enactment of this Act does not reduce—

(1) the rate of dependency and indemnity compensation under section 411 of title 38, United States Code, that any person was receiving on the day before the effective date of this Act or which thereafter becomes payable for that day by reason of a subsequent determination; or

(2) the basic pay or the retired pay or retainer pay to which a member or former member of a uniformed service was entitled on the day before the effective date of this Act.

SEC. 9. (a) Chapter 53 of title 10, United States Code (relating to miscellaneous rights and benefits of members of the Armed Forces), is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new section:

“§ 1040. Free postage from combat zones

“Any first-class mail matter admissible to the mails as ordinary mail matter which is sent by any member of the Armed Forces from—

“(1) Vietnam, until such time as the President determines that Vietnam is no longer an area in which members of the Armed Forces are engaged in combat, and

“(2) any other area or areas in which the President determines members of the Armed Forces are engaged in combat, to any person in the United States (including Puerto Rico or any possession of the United States) shall be transmitted in the mails free of postage, subject to such regulations as the Secretary of Defense may prescribe after consultation with the Postmaster General.”

(b) The analysis of such chapter 53 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

“1040. Free postage from combat zones.”

SEC. 10. This Act becomes effective on the first day of the first calendar month beginning after the date of enactment of this Act.

Approved August 21, 1965.

Public Law 89-133

JOINT RESOLUTION

To provide for the designation of the period from August 31 through September 6 in 1965, as “National American Legion Baseball Week”.

Whereas a nationwide organization of American Legion junior baseball was first proposed as a program of service to the youth of America at the annual department convention of the American Legion held in Milbank, South Dakota, in 1925; and

Whereas, since the organization of this program, which has been established throughout the United States, there have been more than fifteen million youths of eighteen years of age and under who have participated in the program; and

Whereas the American Legion junior baseball program performs a vital service to our youth by offering them outstanding opportunities to acquire physical fitness, to develop personal responsibility and good citizenship, to learn the value of teamwork and mutual cooperation, as well as to acquire individual proficiency and an opportunity to advance to a professional career in the sport of baseball; and

Savings provision.

72 Stat. 1127;
77 Stat. 17, 223.

Free postage.
70A Stat. 80.

Effective date.

August 23, 1965
[S. J. Res. 100]

Whereas the annual American Legion World Series for 1965 will be held at Aberdeen, South Dakota, during the period from August 31 through September 6: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in honor of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the American Legion baseball program, the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation designating the period from August 31 through September 6 in 1965, as "National American Legion Baseball Week", and inviting the Governors of the several States to issue similar proclamations.

Approved August 23, 1965.

National American Legion Baseball Week.
Proclamation.

Public Law 89-134

AN ACT

To amend further the Peace Corps Act (75 Stat. 612), as amended, and for other purposes.

August 24, 1965
[S. 2054]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3(b) of the Peace Corps Act, as amended, which authorizes appropriations to carry out the purposes of that Act, is amended by striking out "1965" and substituting "1966", and by inserting before the period at the end thereof a comma and the following: "of which not to exceed \$500,000 shall be available for carrying out research".

Peace Corps Act, amendment.
78 Stat. 166.
22 USC 2502.

SEC. 2. Section 5 of the Peace Corps Act, as amended, which relates to Peace Corps volunteers, is amended as follows:

Volunteers.
77 Stat. 359.
22 USC 2504.

(a) Subsection (c) is amended by adding at the end thereof a new sentence as follows: "For purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (26 U.S.C.), a volunteer shall be deemed to be paid and to receive each amount of a readjustment allowance to which he is entitled after December 31, 1964, when such amount is transferred from funds made available under this Act to the fund from which such readjustment allowance is payable."

68A Stat. 3.

(b) In subsection (e):

(1) In the first sentence, strike out "and such health examinations and immunization preparatory to their service," and substitute therefor "applicants for enrollment shall receive such health examinations preparatory to their service, applicants for enrollment who have accepted an invitation to begin a period of training under section 8(a) of this Act shall receive such immunization and dental care preparatory to their service, and former volunteers shall receive such health examinations within six months after termination of their service,".

75 Stat. 616.
22 USC 2507.

(2) In the second sentence, strike out ", examinations, and immunization" and strike out "for volunteers".

(c) In the first proviso of subsection (g), strike out "one" and substitute therefor "two" and strike out "in the aggregate".

77 Stat. 360.

(d) In subsection (h), immediately after "(5 U.S.C. 73b-5)," insert "the Act of December 23, 1944, chapter 716, section 1, as amended (31 U.S.C. 492a),".

67 Stat. 61.
Dependents,
health care.
22 USC 2505.

SEC. 3. In section 6(3) of the Peace Corps Act, as amended, which relates to the provision of health care to the spouses and minor children of volunteer leaders, immediately after "accompanying them" insert ", and a married volunteer's child if born during the volunteer's service,".

SEC. 4. Section 7 of the Peace Corps Act, as amended, which relates to Peace Corps employees, is amended as follows:

Employees.
22 USC 2506.